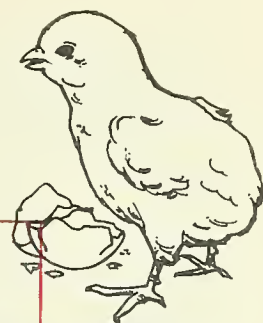


HATCHERY PRODUCTION



MARCH 1965

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April 15, 1965

Chick Production

Chick production by hatcheries during March 1965 was 277,464,000 compared with 286,303,000 in March 1964, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Broiler chicks hatched during March totaled 217,232,000, up 2 percent from March last year. During the first three months of 1965 there were 595,839,000 broiler chicks produced--up 3 percent from comparable period last year. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on April 1 was up 5 percent from April 1 last year.

There were 60,232,000 egg-type chicks hatched in March--down 19 percent from March 1964 and the smallest March hatch of record. All sections of the country reported decreases--24 percent in the North Atlantic and West North Central States, 22 percent in the East North Central, 16 percent in the South Atlantic, 14 percent in the West and 7 percent in the South Central States. The number of egg-type eggs in incubators on April 1 was down 19 percent from April 1 last year.

Poult Production

Heavy breed poults hatched in March were 17,775,000--up 1 percent from March 1964. The hatch of heavy white breeds was 7,965,000--an increase of 19 percent. The hatch of other heavy breeds (mostly broad-breasted bronze) totaled 9,810,000--down 10 percent from March last year. Production of light breed poults totaled 989,000--down 4 percent from March last year. There were 30,910,000 turkey poults hatched during the first 3 months of 1965--about the same as during these months in 1964. The number of heavy breed eggs in incubators on April 1 was down 3 percent from April 1 last year. The number of light breed eggs in incubators on April 1 was down 16 percent from April 1 last year.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	March		January through March		March	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	6,207	6,125	17,521	17,487	526	500
N.H.	793	583	2,432	1,674	402	321
Vt.	0	1	0	1	34	24
Mass. & R. I. 1/	751	850	2,089	2,222	1,305	1,109
Conn.	1,878	1,659	5,427	4,449	965	858
N.Y.	150	65	415	150	2,170	1,900
N.J.	140	190	441	532	1,520	760
Pa.	4,348	4,366	12,264	12,843	4,223	2,973
N. A.	14,267	13,839	40,589	39,358	11,145	8,445
Ohio	620	600	1,520	1,900	3,620	2,800
Ind.	2,668	2,310	7,357	5,715	3,509	2,997
Ill.	172	125	377	301	3,524	2,758
Mich.	470	400	1,380	1,180	1,690	1,250
Wis.	994	1,050	2,510	2,720	1,948	1,300
E. N. C.	4,924	4,485	13,144	11,816	14,291	11,105
Minn.	1,106	747	2,978	2,082	4,707	3,271
Iowa	280	250	660	455	5,250	4,100
Mo.	4,620	3,392	13,502	9,250	2,907	2,426
N.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	255	96
S.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	1,680	1,316
Nebr.	340	290	471	421	2,336	1,694
Kans.	291	150	614	185	1,736	1,350
W. N. C.	2/6,706	2/4,868	2/18,297	2/12,433	18,871	14,253
Del.	8,939	9,240	23,939	25,877	3/	3/
Md.	12,947	13,074	37,236	36,542	3/	3/
Va.	5,980	5,321	16,513	15,386	1,045	771
W.Va.	367	515	1,003	1,465	3/	3/
N.C.	21,159	22,589	57,357	61,346	1,781	1,089
S.C.	1,735	1,364	4,642	3,808	942	833
Ga.	37,120	39,300	101,098	106,558	3,176	2,553
Fla.	1,803	1,541	4,971	3,790	2,155	2,476
S. A.	90,050	92,944	246,759	254,772	3/9,402	3/7,927
Ky.	297	210	582	539	619	434
Tenn.	3,929	4,088	10,705	10,982	905	779
Ala.	23,775	26,857	62,878	72,308	1,669	1,431
Miss.	14,134	14,697	40,092	40,476	1,449	1,649
Ark.	26,630	29,004	70,967	81,855	1,549	1,313
La.	2,733	2,626	7,881	7,699	308	401
Okla.	922	477	2,366	1,377	818	510
Texas	13,796	13,606	38,274	36,259	3,441	3,487
S. C.	86,216	91,565	233,745	251,495	10,758	10,004
Idaho	505	361	1,366	1,023	206	194
Colo.	49	39	85	79	276	276
Utah	180	226	489	554	284	282
Wash.	1,996	1,931	5,033	5,169	1,430	1,244
Oreg.	1,099	1,383	3,168	3,275	469	271
Calif.	5,821	5,445	16,190	15,480	6,610	5,738
West.	4/9,689	4/9,420	4/26,415	4/25,655	4/9,762	4/8,412
48 States	211,852	217,121	578,949	595,529	74,229	60,146
Hawaii	115	111	345	310	107	86
U. S.	211,967	217,232	579,294	595,839	74,336	60,232

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2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota.

3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia.

4/ West total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg type		Total				
	Jan. through Feb.		March		Jan. through March		
	1964	1965	Average 1959-63	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	1,323	1,154	5,972	6,733	6,625	18,844	18,641
N.H.	781	731	1,621	1,195	904	3,213	2,405
Vt.	133	84	66	34	25	133	85
Mass. & R.I. 1/	3,139	2,575	2,787	2,056	1,959	5,228	4,797
Conn.	2,395	1,891	3,845	2,843	2,517	7,822	6,340
N.Y.	5,360	4,750	2,562	2,320	1,965	5,775	4,900
N.J.	3,130	1,660	3,290	1,660	950	3,571	2,192
Pa.	9,540	6,504	9,661	8,571	7,339	21,804	19,347
N.A.	25,801	19,349	29,804	25,412	22,284	66,390	58,707
Ohio	7,010	5,900	5,456	4,240	3,400	8,530	7,800
Ind.	7,006	6,824	9,877	6,177	5,307	14,363	12,539
Ill.	5,866	5,497	5,737	3,696	2,883	6,243	5,798
Mich.	3,760	2,800	2,400	2,160	1,650	5,140	3,980
Wis.	2,671	2,280	3,510	2,942	2,350	5,181	5,000
E.N.C.	26,313	23,301	26,980	19,215	15,590	39,457	35,117
Minn.	6,654	4,933	7,619	5,813	4,018	9,632	7,015
Iowa	7,250	6,300	8,786	5,530	4,350	7,910	6,755
Mo.	3,995	3,587	9,944	7,527	5,818	17,497	12,837
N.Dak.	255	96	502	2/	2/	2/	2/
S.Dak.	2,260	1,766	2,523	2/	2/	2/	2/
Nebr.	3,259	2,333	3,768	2,676	1,984	3,730	2,754
Kans.	2,593	2,210	2,401	2,027	1,500	3,207	2,395
W.N.C.	26,266	21,225	35,543	2/ 25,577	2/ 19,121	2/ 44,563	2/ 33,658
Del.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/5/	3/
Md.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Va.	2,063	1,726	8,237	7,025	6,092	18,576	17,112
W.Va.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
N.C.	3,652	2,543	18,866	22,940	23,678	61,009	63,889
S.C.	1,858	2,015	2,885	2,677	2,197	6,500	5,823
Ga.	6,209	6,757	37,723	40,296	41,853	107,307	113,315
Fla.	5,482	6,225	3,301	3,958	4,017	10,453	10,015
S.A.	3/ 19,899	3/ 19,583	3/ 90,521	3/ 99,452	3/ 100,871	3/ 266,658	3/ 274,355
Ky.	1,138	921	1,714	916	644	1,720	1,460
Tenn.	1,955	1,492	5,214	4,834	4,867	12,660	12,474
Ala.	3,876	4,200	19,608	25,444	28,288	66,754	76,508
Miss.	3,557	4,088	13,516	15,583	16,346	43,649	44,564
Ark.	3,645	3,341	19,435	28,179	30,317	74,612	85,196
La.	533	777	2,638	3,041	3,027	8,414	8,476
Okla.	1,459	1,069	1,774	1,740	987	3,825	2,446
Texas	7,716	7,416	15,714	17,237	17,093	45,990	43,675
S.C.	23,879	23,304	79,614	96,974	101,569	257,624	274,799
Idaho	352	352	810	711	555	1,718	1,375
Colo.	594	609	556	325	315	679	688
Utah	572	523	626	464	508	1,061	1,077
Wash.	3,517	2,876	2,827	3,426	3,175	8,550	8,045
Oreg.	926	692	2,061	1,568	1,654	4,094	3,967
Calif.	18,519	16,193	12,235	12,431	11,183	34,709	31,673
West	4/ 25,473	4/ 21,941	4/ 19,755	4/ 19,451	4/ 17,832	4/ 51,888	4/ 47,596
48 States	147,631	128,703	282,216	286,081	277,267	5/ 726,580	724,232
Hawaii	307	248	215	222	197	652	558
U.S.	147,938	128,951	282,431	286,303	277,464	5/ 727,232	724,790

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for January 1964 should read:

Maryland	12,334	instead of 13,573
South Atlantic	82,378	instead of 84,343
48 States	213,131	instead of 215,096
U. S.	213,365	instead of 215,330

for July 1964:

South Atlantic	91,205	instead of 91,120
48 States	233,343	instead of 233,258
U. S.	233,559	instead of 233,474

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for August 1964 should read:

Maryland	11,144	instead of 11,115
South Atlantic	86,745	instead of 86,716
48 States	212,959	instead of 212,930
U. S.	213,183	instead of 213,154

for December 1964:

Maryland	11,583	instead of 9,646
South Atlantic	82,755	instead of 79,494
48 States	210,575	instead of 207,314
U. S.	210,750	instead of 207,489

Totals for 1964:

Maryland	143,640	instead of 142,913
South Atlantic	1,056,291	instead of 1,054,881
48 States	2,831,461	instead of 2,830,051
U. S.	2,833,980	instead of 2,832,570

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1964	1965	Change from:	1964	1965	Change from	last year
			last year			last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent
Broiler-type							
January	182,047	190,535	+ 5	182,047	190,535	+ 8,488	+ 5
February	185,280	188,072	+ 2	367,327	378,607	+11,280	+ 3
March	211,967	217,232	+ 2	579,294	595,839	+16,545	+ 3
April	211,109			790,403			
May	219,650			1,010,053			
June	205,633			1,215,686			
July	201,251			1,416,937			
August	186,505			1,603,442			
September	166,372			1,769,814			
October	174,502			1,944,316			
November	176,035			2,120,351			
December	185,608			2,305,959			
Egg-type							
January	31,318	31,711	+ 1	31,318	31,711	+ 393	+ 1
February	42,284	37,008	- 12	73,602	68,719	- 4,883	- 7
March	74,336	60,232	- 19	147,938	128,951	-18,987	- 13
April	89,534			237,472			
May	77,424			314,896			
June	46,947			361,843			
July	32,308			394,151			
August	26,678			420,829			
September	28,331			449,160			
October	28,872			478,032			
November	24,847			502,879			
December	25,142			528,021			
Total chicks							
January	213,365	222,246	+ 4	213,365	222,246	+ 8,881	+ 4
February	227,564	225,080	- 1	440,929	447,326	+ 6,397	+ 1
March	286,303	277,464	- 3	727,232	724,790	- 2,442	0
April	300,643			1,027,875			
May	297,074			1,324,949			
June	252,580			1,577,529			
July	233,559			1,811,088			
August	213,183			2,024,271			
September	194,703			2,218,974			
October	203,374			2,422,348			
November	200,882			2,623,230			
December	210,750			2,833,980			

1/ Revised see page 4 for details.

Chicken eggs in incubators April 1, 1965

Geographic divisions	Percent change from April 1, 1964		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
North Atlantic	+ 6	- 22	- 7
East North Central	- 20	- 15	- 16
West North Central	- 23	- 18	- 27
South Atlantic	+ 6	- 12	+ 4
South Central	+ 7	- 10	+ 5
West	+ 3	- 10	- 3
48 States	+ 5	- 19	- 2
United States <u>1/</u>	+ 5	- 19	- 2

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light	
	heavy breeds <u>1/</u>		heavy breeds <u>1/</u>		heavy breeds <u>1/</u>		breeds <u>1/</u>	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during March								
North Atlantic	88	69	145	76	233	145	20	7
East North Central	1,321	1,461	898	620	2,219	2,081	120	112
West North Central	2,494	3,190	4,626	4,086	7,120	7,276	222	214
South Atlantic	607	814	578	720	1,185	1,534	441	522
South Central	1,004	888	1,306	1,376	2,310	2,264	61	54
West	1,186	1,543	3,330	2,932	4,516	4,475	163	80
United States	6,700	7,965	10,883	9,810	17,583	17,775	1,027	989
Turkey eggs in incubators April 1								
North Atlantic	415	230	394	302	809	532	149	47
East North Central	2,803	2,464	1,661	1,412	4,464	3,876	230	270
West North Central	4,459	5,363	6,994	5,765	11,453	11,128	431	361
South Atlantic	1,282	1,950	1,422	1,406	2,704	3,356	837	833
South Central	1,601	1,420	2,529	2,437	4,130	3,857	92	89
West	2,024	2,637	5,931	5,330	7,955	7,967	200	30
United States	12,584	14,064	18,931	16,652	31,515	30,716	1,939	1,630

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1964	1965	Change from: last year	1964	1965	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
Heavy white breeds 1/							
January	1,828	1,869	+ 2	1,828	1,869	+ 41	+ 2
February	3,139	3,804	+ 21	4,967	5,673	+ 706	+ 14
March	6,700	7,965	+ 19	11,667	13,638	+1,971	+ 17
April	7,876			19,543			
May	7,996			27,539			
June	6,904			34,443			
July	3,423			37,866			
August	1,257			39,123			
September	513			39,636			
October	513			40,149			
November	617			40,766			
December	1,074			41,840			
Other heavy breeds 1/							
January	1,419	1,230	- 13	1,419	1,230	- 189	- 13
February	4,342	3,823	- 12	5,761	5,053	- 708	- 12
March	10,883	9,810	- 10	16,644	14,863	-1,781	- 11
April	12,318			28,962			
May	11,934			40,896			
June	8,055			48,951			
July	2,998			51,949			
August	402			52,351			
September	170			52,521			
October	191			52,712			
November	250			52,962			
December	333			53,295			
Total all heavy breeds 1							
January	3,247	3,099	- 5	3,247	3,099	- 148	- 5
February	7,481	7,627	+ 2	10,728	10,726	- 2	0
March	17,583	17,775	+ 1	28,311	28,501	+ 190	+ 1
April	20,194			48,505			
May	19,930			68,435			
June	14,959			83,394			
July	6,421			89,815			
August	1,659			91,474			
September	683			92,157			
October	704			92,861			
November	867			93,728			
December	1,407			95,135			

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1964	1965	:Change from: : last year :	1964	1965	: Change from : last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>							
January	703	668	- 5	703	668	- 35	- 5
February	805	752	- 7	1,508	1,420	- 88	- 6
March	1,027	989	- 4	2,535	2,409	- 126	- 5
April	1,299			3,834			
May	1,838			5,672			
June	1,777			7,449			
July	1,732			9,181			
August	1,271			10,452			
September	703			11,155			
October	675			11,830			
November	568			12,398			
December	634			13,032			
Total all breeds 1/							
January	3,950	3,767	- 5	3,950	3,767	- 183	- 5
February	8,286	8,379	+ 1	12,236	12,146	- 90	- 1
March	18,610	18,764	+ 1	30,846	30,910	+ 64	0
April	21,493			52,339			
May	21,768			74,107			
June	16,736			90,843			
July	8,153			98,996			
August	2,930			101,926			
September	1,386			103,312			
October	1,379			104,691			
November	1,435			106,126			
December	2,041			108,167			

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other." Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.